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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MINO ET AL. Examiner: V. KOPPIKAR  
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Title: ALIGNED FINE PARTICLES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME  
AND DEVICE USING THE SAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, said period of response being extended from May 24, 2004 to June 24, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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